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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hansulrich REISACHER, et al.

SERIAL NO: New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/EP03/12554

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FOR: SOLID PIGMENT PREPARATIONS CONTAINING WATER-SOLUBLE ANIONIC SURFACE-ACTIVE
ADDITIVES THAT COMPRISE CARBOXYLATE GROUPS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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